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The following is an unedited copy of a nine paragraph document dated 21 December 1950 by the West Bengal Provincial Organizing Committee (POC) on "Reaction to the December Session of the Central Committee;"

- "1. The POC feels that it is necessary to convey its reaction to the decisions and i'e discussions at the December (1950) conference of the Central Committee (CC) to the Party rank.
- "2. It may be remembered that the POC emphasized the necessity for a united center in its proposal on the June 1950 letter of the CC. Although the December session of the CC was not faultless, it must be admitted that it comprised some CC members elected by the Second Party Congress. These Committee members, it should be mentioned, are not guilty of Titoism and Trotskyism which are done so much harm to the Party. Some of these Committee members, who had been left out at the time of the previous removeranization, were earnest to build a united center. Only such a united center can now save our Party from its present crisis, and any opportunity to have it is always welcome. The net gain from the December session was that it built the foundation for such a unified leadership. That is why the POC hereby congratulates the organizers on their achievement, however small and limited, at this important session. It is now the duty of the Party rank to realize the importance of this unification and to try to strengthen it as much as possible.
- "3. The CC has been enlarged with elected members and also the Politburo (PB) has been re-constituted. There are certain Party leaders in this re-constituted PB who were opposed to the attitude of compromise in the CC's June letter as well as to the re-organization that was effected in June. The Party rank must feel encouraged by the inclusion of these considers in the PB. They will know that a center has now been formed which will not only lead the party in political and ideological struggles but will also lead mass struggles in different spheres of society. This must be considered as a very significant gain from the December session of the CC.
- 6 & The POC therefore ampeals to the Party rank to fully support this new united center.

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- "5. The Communist Party of Britain (CPGB) and Comrade Palme Dutt have been our friends for a long time. The POC takes this opportunity to heartily thank them for the brotherly help they have given us to help solve our internal problems. We are grateful to them.
- The POC council but consure the old PB for holding this important document received from the CPCB back from the Party rank for two full mouths. This did a great harm to the Party. This action was nothing but an Engult to the international Communist movement. It was obviously inspired by some political considerations which are completely opposed to our ideals.
- "7. Whatever the old PB and the supporters of the June Letter of the CC might think, the interpretation of the Cominform editorial of Jenuary 27 by the CPGB is enough to have us judge that editorial again in the light of the British document. The POC has been glad to note that the British document has supported many of the visus expressed by the POC in its resolution dated November 2 on the June letter of the CC. It also represents the views of a great majority of the Party rank in West Bengal.
- "8. The POC trusts that our Provincial Party rank will now go ahead to discharge the great responsibility that has devolved upon them after getting inspiration from the letter from Comrado Palme Duth.
- "9. Lastly, the POC wants to assure the temporary united center of its full support in its great task of discharging the duties that have fallen on it by the call from our great teacher and leader, Commade Stellin.

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